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Event Summary/Chinese Military Activities

July 30, 2025

A Chinese Navy vessel sailed through Japan's strait.

- At around 12:00 p.m., Thursday, July 24, 2025, JMSDF spotted PLAN Dakai-class ASR × 1 (hull number 841) sailing eastward in the waters approximately 330 km west of the Goto Islands.
- This marks the first time the JMSDF has confirmed the Dakai-class ASR.
- The PLAN vessel continued to sail northeastward through Tsushima Strait into the Sea of Japan.
- JMSDF assets monitored the activities of the vessel.

ABBREVIATIONS

JMSDF: Japan Maritime Self-Defense Force

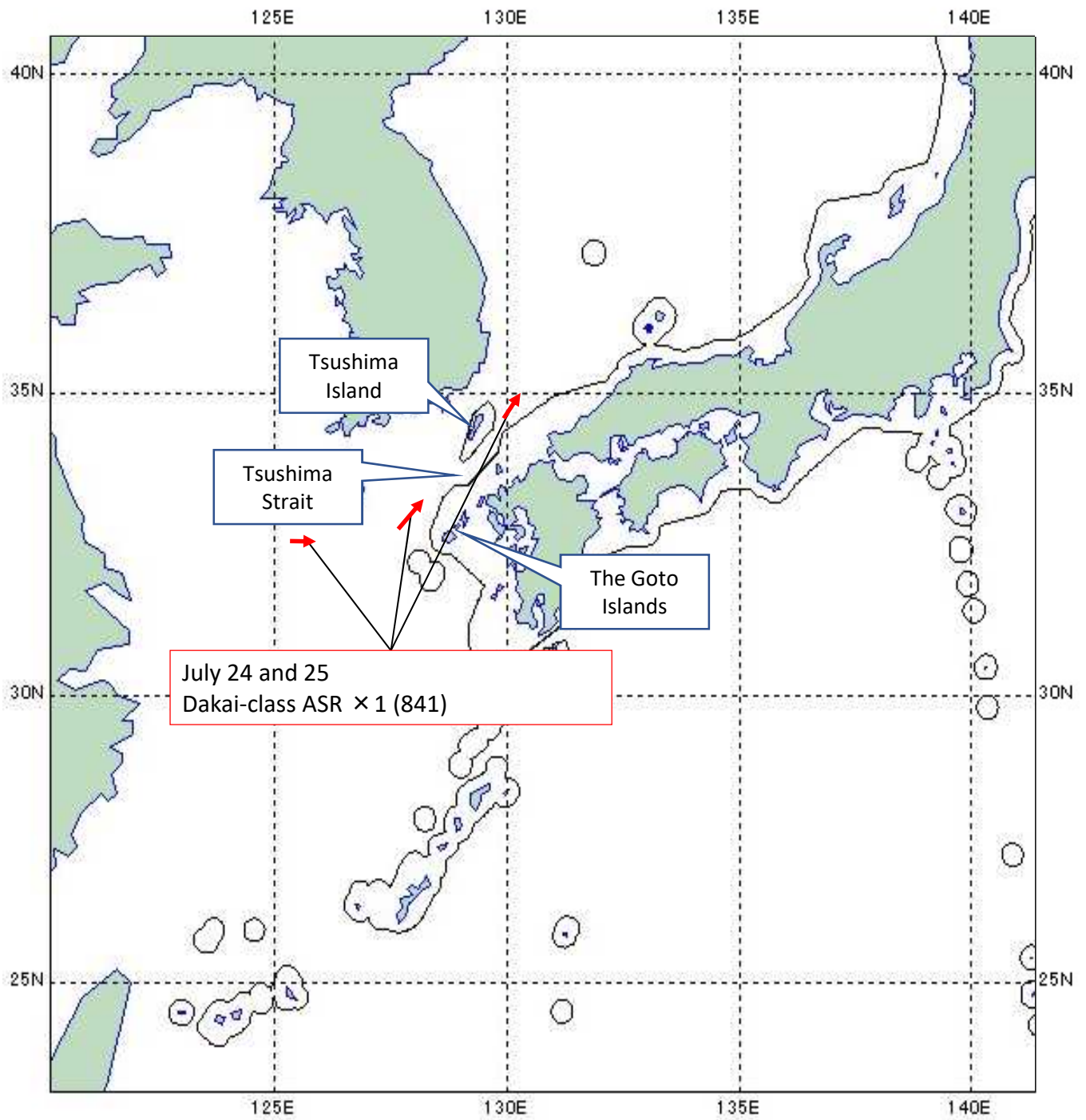
PLAN: People's Liberation Army Navy (China)

ASR: Auxiliary Submarine Rescue

Dakai-class ASR (hull number 841)



Overview of Activities



→ : PLAN vessel